

## **Embarrassed to Smile**

Monologue #1

Jenny- Drama 1- Mr. Johnson

“Grandma, what big teeth you’ve got!”

*Line 1: Puts both hands on the cheek and look shocked.*

Do you know how many times I’ve heard that stupid line?

*Line 2: Rolls eyes and cross arms.*

About a gazillion and one times, and I’m not even exaggerating!

*Line 3: Put both hands going the opposite way and exaggerating a bit.*

My teeth take up about half my face! My lips won’t even cover them all.

*Line 4: Point at the teeth, and then your lips.*

I always have this half-open expression because I can’t close my mouth all the way!

*Line 5: Open your mouth half way.*

How sad is that? My teeth are too big for my mouth!

*Line 6: Make a sad face and point at my teeth.*

I was posing for senior pictures and the photographer said, “Let’s try this one with your mouth closed.”

*Line 7: Put a hand in front of your mouth and close your hands, imagining a mouth closing its mouth.*

Well, wouldn’t I like to! Do you know how embarrassing that is? That I can’t even make my lips meet?

*Line 8: Put both hands out in opposite directions and then put a hand on the forehead.*

I’ve got the teeth of a giant on a normal-sized head.

*Line 9: Emphasize that the teeth are big by making hands going farther away from each other. (in front of your teeth)*

I can’t smile. I can’t not smile. I just hide behind stuff a lot.

*Line 10: Make an “X” with your hands.*

My hand. A book. Whatever works.

*Line 11: With your right hand, cover your mouth with your hand. With your left hand, cover your mouth with a book.*

I’ve even tried filing them down, but guess what?

*Line 12: Try to show how filing looks like.*

Teeth have nerves in them and they don't take to filing very well!

*Line 13: Squeeze your hands, and then make an "X".*

Talk about pain! And I didn't even make a dent.

*Line 14: Jump as you put your hands out in opposite directions.*

They're just as big as ever, only now they're real sensitive to cold foods.

*Line 15: Put your hands around your teeth, as you put your teeth out.*

I'm not talking normal buckteeth either. It's way worse than that.

*Line 16: Make an little "X" with your hands.*

I'd be happy to have buckteeth, that's how bad it is.

*Line 17: Make a happy face with your fingers going upwards.*

Buckteeth would be a blessing!

*Line 18: Clap your hands once.*

Oh no. I've got mammoth tusks growing in there with a combo Dracula thing going.

*Line 19: Put one hand on your forehead. Then point at your teeth.*

I could probably chew a steak in five seconds flat.

*Line 20: Make a 5 with your hand.*

Whatever vitamin causes teeth to grow, my mother must've had triple doses when she was pregnant with me!

*Line 21: Put your hands out in opposite directions, then make a 3 with your hand.*

You might be thinking there are worse things.

*Line 22: Point at the audience.*

Well, is there? Is there really?

*Line 23: Put your hands out in opposite directions and have the expression of being curious(?).*

Big butt? I can live with. Exercise. Sit on it.

*Line 24: Point at your butt, show some running then sit down.*

Big feet? Who even notices?

*Line 25: Lift your feet off the ground.*

Big ears? Wear your hair down.

*Line 26: Show your ears and pretend to put your hair down.*

But big teeth? Nowhere to hide!

*Line 27: Point at your teeth and make a "X" with your hands.*

They're out there for everyone to see!

*Line 28: Point at the audience.*

I can sympathize with the wolf.

*Line 29: Put one hand on your heart.*

Think of all the harassment over his big teeth.

*Line 30: Put one hand on your head, trying to emphasize of thinking.*

It wasn't his fault. No wonder he tried to chew up Little Red Riding Hood.

*Line 31: Pretend you are chewing something.*

Maybe everyone should think about that before they open their stupid little mouths with little bitty teeth!

*Line 32: Put left hand next to your mouth and close and open them.*

Just watch out or I might sink my teeth into you!

*Line 33: Clap once and point at the audience at the end.*